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FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating a cross-sectional view of the shell 110 of the protective helmet assembly 100 of FIG. 1, according to an illustrative embodiment of the present invention. The shell 110 is fabricated from at least PARA-ARAMID 210 to provide ballistic protection. Shell 110 can be constructed using a woven material and a Poluvinylbutyral/Phenolic Resin system. Once construction, the shell 110 can be primed using a paint or a Type II Aliphatic Polyurethane.